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Dear Mr. Toler:

The Ohio Department of Health welcomes the opportunity to assist your department in the problem of solid waste disposal. At your request, an inspection was made of two (2) existing disposal sites, Municipal Services and Treasure Island located in North Toledo. These inspections were made July 17, 1969 with city sanitarian, Harry Eldon Eckhart. The basic reason to investigate these sites was to determine if the disposal operations are subject to sections of the Ohio Revised Code pertaining to solid waste disposal.

The first question is what are "solid wastes", as defined in section 3734.01 (E) of the Revised Code.

Section 3734.01 (E)

"Solid Wastes" means such unwanted residual solid or semi-solid material as results from industrial, commercial, agricultural, and community operations, excluding earth or material from construction, mining, or demolition operations and slag and other substances which are not harmful or inimical to public health, and includes garbage, combustible and non-combustible material, street dirt, and debris.

The enclosed completed questionnaire, What are Solid Wastes, sums up what was found at both disposal sites. Without a doubt, both areas are accepting materials included in the solid waste law and regulation. There are two avenues to take:

1. License both as solid waste disposal sites.
2. Exclude the material entering the present sites covered in the solid waste law and regulation and continue the operation for strictly disposal for demolition material.

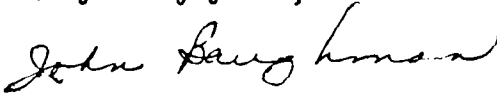
To emphasize the findings of this inspection, industrial waste is a part of the solid waste law and must be handled accordingly. The law excludes

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material from demolition operations, not to be misconstrued as demolition type materials.

I hope this evaluation will be of help to your department. If any questions arise please contact us.

Very truly yours,



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